

LISTING OF CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:
Claims 1-25 (Canceled).

26. (Previously Presented) A vacuum cleaner having a monitor for sensing the pressure in the flow chamber, comprising:

a housing having an inlet and an outlet;

a motor mounted in the housing;

a nozzle for receiving an intake device;

a filter disposed between the nozzle and the motor to form a flow chamber between the filter and the motor;

an indicator means for indicating a need to service the filter; and

circuitry connecting the indicator means to a power source including a pressure actuated switch operatively connected to the flow chamber;

the pressure actuated switch closing the circuit between the power source and the indicator when the pressure in the flow chamber is below a pre-determined minimum pressure threshold thereby indicating that the filter requires cleaning or replacement.

27. (Previously Presented) The vacuum cleaner of claim 26, wherein the circuit includes a latching means for latching the indicator in an indicating condition after a pressure indicating a need to clean or replace the filter has been detected.

28. (Previously Presented) The vacuum cleaner according to claim 26, wherein the indicator is a light.

29. (Presently Presented) The vacuum cleaner of claim 28, wherein the light is an incandescent bulb.

30. (Presently Presented) The vacuum cleaner of claim 28, wherein the light is a light emitting diode.